

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Don Aaker was hired in October 1975 as an interviewer for the Job Service office in Pierre, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, In 1985, Don was promoted to manager of the Spearfish Job Service office; and,

Whereas, Don provided approximately 29 years of service to job seekers and employers of the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Don had a penchant for initiating long, philosophical phone calls to east river Department of Labor administrative staff at 3:55 p.m. MST (4:55 p.m. CST); and,

Whereas, Don exhibited his commitment to community service through four terms on the Spearfish School Board and serving countless free Thanksgiving dinners to members of that community; and,

Whereas, Don and his wife, Sheila, provided life and love to two wonderful children, now a doctor and an attorney; and,

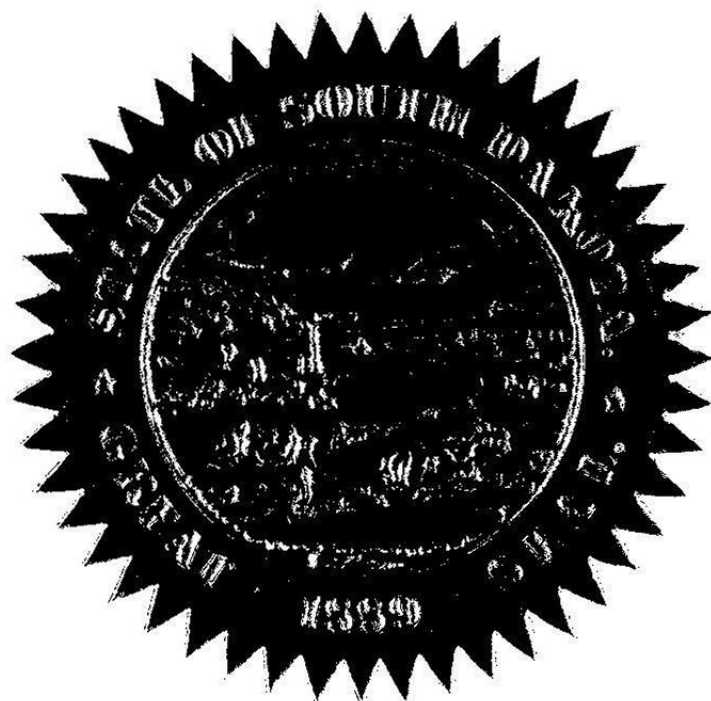
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan to honor and congratulate him as he officially retires, and to note that he will undoubtedly go through retirement as he did through his career believing that "the Dunbar is coming!":


Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 22, 2005, as

DON AAKER DAY


in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State